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EXAMINING GROUP 1700

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Mikko VEIKKOLAINEN et al

Art Unit: 1725

Application No: 09/941,485

Examiner:  
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For: WELDING ARRANGEMENT AND METHOD

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Further examination and consideration of this application are requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

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